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The cited documents, listed on Forms PTO-1449 and supplied herewith, are in the English language with the exception of item D, which is in the German language and is provided herein with an English language abstract (item J). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary. Although the document is made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an

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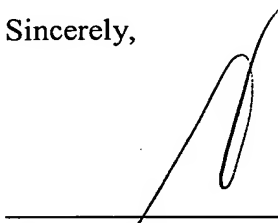
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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